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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 2054—*T. A.* 42, *dated 2nd September* 1904.

To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

It is observed that, with but few exceptions, little or no notice is taken of the certificates, printed on Travelling Allowance Bills, such of them as have no connection whatever with the claim made in the bill being unnecessarily retained, thus leading this office to doubt whether those that are necessary for determining the rates at which mileage, daily allowance, or railway fare is admissible to the Officer, have been retained intentionally or through inadvertence. The undersigned, therefore, requests that in future the certificates that are not required may be scored out and *each* of the certificates retained attested with the initials of the Officer signing the bill.

In cases in which Travelling Allowance is claimed for a halt on the first or the last day of the month the date on which the halt commenced in the preceding month or that on which it ended in the succeeding month, as the case may be, should invariably be noted on the bill. Bills in which these instructions are not observed will be returned unaudited.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2055—*T. A. D.* 41-9, *dated* 15—16*th September* 1904.

It having been observed from the several District Treasury inspection reports that the Treasury accounts in their various stages of compilation are made over to the Revenue Department for comparison and rectification of its accounts, the undersigned has the honor to state that the practice being opposed to the Codal Rule, *vide* Rule 1 under Article 22 of the Civil Account Code, should be discontinued.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Circular No. 2056—*T. A. D. Grp. I,* 324, *dated* 19*th September* 1904.

The Comptroller has the honor to state that the books of this office for 1903-04 will remain open for adjustments and transfers only up to the 5th November 1904, and to request that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments will be so good as to intimate to this office through the respective District Treasuries all corrections and adjustments which they may propose in their Revenue Accounts of that year, *before the 31st October 1903*; after which date no applications for corrections or adjustments will be attended to.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 18th August 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, and the Forest Officer of the District :—

District.	Koti.	Date of auction sale.	Approximate quantity in tons.	Remarks.
Mysore ...	Hunsur ...	19th Nov. 1904.	500	
Do ...	Seringapatam	23rd Nov. 1904.	240	
Bangalore..	Bangalore ...	26th Nov. 1904.	120	Includes Kolar and Tumkur Districts sandal.
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	1st Dec. 1904.	200	
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	5th Dec. 1904.	200	
Do ...	Tarikere	8th Dec. 1904.	250	
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	12th Dec. 1904.	440	Includes Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts sandal.
Do ...	Sagar ...	15th Dec. 1904.	175	
Do ...	Tirthahalli	19th Dec. 1904.	175	Includes Kadur District sandal.

2. Details as to quantities and lots to be exposed for sale in each koti with other particulars will be published hereafter about the end of October following.

M. MUTHANNAH, *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*